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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in December 2002.

Bethany Boaman, Madison – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Bethany Boaman indefinitely. Boaman did not contest charges that she diverted controlled substances from an automated drug dispensing machine for her personal use. [LS0208061NUR]

Deborah Federer, Sheboygan – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Deborah Federer for failing to perform an EKG or cardiac assessment when assessing an institutional patient who reported chest pains and for not following required procedures to control an inmate's use of an asthma inhaler. [LS0212051NUR]

Stephen Guthrie, Mineola, NY – Physician and Surgeon. The license of Stephen Guthrie was limited by the Medical Examining Board on the basis of disciplinary orders issued in the states of New York and Virginia. [LS0212182MED]

Leonard Hamele, Briggsville – Registered Auctioneer. The Auctioneer Board ordered Leonard Hamele to pay a two hundred fifty dollar forfeiture as a result of calling auctions for a company that was not licensed as an auctioneer. [LS0211151AUC]

Hennen & Associates, PLC and Devon Bangerter, Jr., South St. Paul, MN – Accounting Firm and Accountant. The Accounting Examining Board reprimanded Hennen & Associates, PLC and Devon Bangerter, Jr. for conducting audits for clients when the firm was not licensed as a public accounting firm. [LS0212131ACC]

Laura Hokanson, Columbus – Occupational Therapist. The license of Laura Hokanson was limited by the Occupational Therapist Affiliated Credentialing Board. Hokanson failed to properly perform a hot pack treatment that resulted in second degree burns to a resident. [LS0212122OTB]

Milan Jeckle, Spokane, WA – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board suspended Milan Jeckle based on the discipline taken against him in Washington and Idaho. Jeckle did not contest the charges. [LS0208221MED]

Lee Krahenbuhl, Oshkosh – Dentist. In accordance with a court order, the Dentistry Examining Board reconsidered its previous decision involving Lee Krahenbuhl. After review, the Board suspended the license of Lee Krahenbuhl for 6 months and ordered a \$5,000 forfeiture. Krahenbuhl failed to properly perform a root canal on a patient and provided false information to the department during the investigation of the matter. The Winnebago County Circuit Court is reviewing the matter and has stayed the board's order. [LS0010011DEN]

Tiffany Laughlin, De Pere – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Tiffany Laughlin. Laughlin worked as a nurse prior to receiving her nursing license. [LS0212054NUR]

Kari Lukas, Waupaca – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Kari Lukas for diverting controlled substances from her employer for her personal use. [LS0212056NUR]

Lieu Kim Luu, West Bend – Manicurist. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board reprimanded Lieu Kim Luu, the owner of "Regal Nails" in West Bend, and ordered Luu to pay a \$500 forfeiture because of sanitation violations in the salon. [LS0212021BAC]

Kristi Minor, Green Bay – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Kristi Minor. Minor did not contest charges that she diverted controlled substances from three employers. Minor was convicted of the theft of a Duragesic patch from a patient. [LS0204261NUR]

Duane Oestreich, Appleton – Registered Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board suspended the license of Duane Oestreich. Oestreich diverted drugs from his employer for self medication. [LS0212101PHM]

Phillips Health Care Center Pharmacy and Patrick Collins, Reedsburg – Pharmacy and Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Phillips Health Care Center Pharmacy and Patrick Collins after inspectors found that prescription labels did not list manufacturer or distributor of the drug or drug product dispensed, the pharmacy didn't have a balance that conformed to the specifications of the rule, and Schedule II controlled substances were kept separate from other drugs in an unlocked cabinet. The board also ordered a six hundred dollar forfeiture. [LS0212102PHM]

Clifford Price, Chiropractor – Edgerton. In a contested case, the Chiropractic Examining Board suspended the license of Clifford Price. Price wrote fraudulent medical excuses and maintained inadequate patient records that were incomplete for two patients. [LS0201182CHI]

Claudette Pugel, West Allis – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited Claudette Pugel's license and reprimanded Pugel for sleeping while on duty and failing to complete medication administration for two patients. [LS0212055NUR]

Michael Rusak, La Crosse – Chiropractor. The license of Michael Rusak was suspended for one month by the Chiropractic Examining Board. Rusak failed to comply with a previous order that required completion of continuing education. [LS0212193CHI]

Jennifer Schneider, Eau Claire – Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Jennifer Schneider and reprimanded Schneider for failing to record all of the necessary findings after performing a nursing assessment of a patient. [LS0208081NUR]

Christine Van Ness-Wittrock, Cascade – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Christine Van Ness-Wittrock for negligent care of an in-home hospice patient. [LS0212052NUR]

For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete orders are also available at the Department's website: All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted.
http://www.drl.state.wi.us/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.